UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

BETTY A. JACKSON,)	CASE NO. 5:17-cv-636
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	ORDER AND DISMISSAL ENTRY
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WAYSIDE FARM, INC.,)	
)	
DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal. (Doc. No. 16.) The motion seeks the Court's approval of a settlement agreement resolving plaintiff's claims filed under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.).

Upon review of this matter, including the confidential settlement agreement and general release, and further based upon counsel's representations to the Court during a telephonic conference on July 10, 2017, regarding the allocation of settlement proceeds, the Court finds that the proposed settlement is a fair and reasonable resolution to a bona fide dispute over the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Therefore, the Court approves the settlement and dismisses this action with prejudice, effective June 19, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 11, 2017

HONORABLE SARA LIOI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE